

House Resolution 937

By: Representatives Wix of the 33rd, Johnson of the 37th, Teilhet of the 40th, Richardson of the 19th, Tumlin of the 38th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Virginia Thompson and expressing regret at her passing; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the untimely death of Virginia Thompson on April 8, 2007, was
4 received with deep regret by this body; and

5 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished gentlewoman rendered her name dear to the
6 hearts of her family and many friends alike; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson was a founding member of Southwest Christian Church in East
8 Point and an active participant in the Covered Bridge Garden Club at the Mable House Arts
9 Center in Mableton; and

10 WHEREAS, a 1939 graduate of Russell High School in Atlanta, where classmates named
11 her "Most Wittiest," Mrs. Thompson earned a secretarial degree from Atlanta Business
12 College before marrying her husband in 1943; and

13 WHEREAS, with unfailing support and compassion, she cared for her husband, George
14 Woody Thompson, Sr., through many years of failing health until his passing; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson will forever be remembered as a strong Christian with an
16 indelible smile and a general love for people; and

17 WHEREAS, she was the beloved mother of our colleague Senator Steve Thompson and is
18 also survived by son Woody Thompson; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and
19 a sister; and

20 WHEREAS, while in life she commanded the esteem of her fellow Georgians, in her death
21 we mingle our sympathies with the grief of her family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body honor the memory of Virginia Thompson and express their regret
3 at her passing.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Virginia
6 Thompson.